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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE

PROCESSOR, AND PROGRAM FOR

CAUSING A COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE

PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.